

# THE STATE OF TEXAS



## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

### *Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer W. W. Belcher,  
is a Private, in Company Em. #1, Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this  
is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 36th Legislature of the State of  
Texas, approved March 31st, 1919, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited  
as his authority to act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be sur-  
rendered to Company Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and  
Descriptive List is signed by The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company  
Commander.

Name	<u>W. W. Belcher,</u>	Rank	<u>Private,</u>
Age	<u>27 years, 6 months,</u>	Where born	<u>Morgan, Texas,</u>
Height	<u>6 feet,</u>	Occupation	<u>Peace Officer,</u>
Hair	<u>Brown,</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Austin, Texas,</u>
Eyes	<u>Grey,</u>	Enlisted When	<u>March 1st, 1921,</u>
Complexion	<u>Light,</u>	Enlisted by whom	<u>General Barton,</u>

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 1st,  
day of March, 1921,

Thomas J. Barton  
The Adjutant General.

Attest: Frederick B. [Signature]  
Captain Ranger Force  
Commanding Co. Em. #1.

## ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company Em. #1, Ranger Force, Station \_\_\_\_\_

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF Travis,

I, W.W. Belcher, born in Morgan,  
in the State of Texas, aged 27 years and 6 months, and by occupation a  
Peace Officer, do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 1st day of  
March, 1921, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,  
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such  
bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law. And I do solemnly swear  
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of  
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the  
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution  
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted  
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-  
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-  
ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my  
appointment. So help me God.

W.W. Belcher  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of March, A. D. 1921

Fill in description below.

Edith Heiligbradt  
Notary Public, Travis Co. Texas.

I certify that W.W. Belcher, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me  
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and  
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 27 years  
6 months of age. Height 6 feet no inches. Complexion light Eyes grey  
Hair brown Born at Morgan County of Mosque, State of Texas,  
Occupation Peace Officer Married or single Married Previous service No  
Residence Wichita Falls, Texas.

Remarks: Recommended by John Davenport, and others,

Captain Co. Em. #1, Ranger Force.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE

Name W. W. Belcher,

Rank Private,

Company Em. #1, Ranger Force

Station

Warrant dated March 1, 1921.  
Trans. to Co. B, April 1, 1921.  
Discharged August 31, 1921